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### GERMAN REPLY TO U. S. NOTE.

Assurance Given that Vessels in Legitimate Trade Will not be Interfered With.

Berlin, July 9.—Germany's offer, embodied in the reply to the United States note regarding the sinking of the Lusitania and submarine warfare, which was delivered to James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador, last night, is:

First—Reiterated assurance that American ships engaged in legitimate trade will not be interfered with, nor the lives of Americans upon neutral ships be endangered.

Second—That German submarines will be instructed to allow American passenger ships to pass freely and safely, Germany entertaining in return the confident hope that the American Government will see that these ships do not carry contraband; such ships to be provided with distinguishing marks and their arrival announced a reasonable time in advance.

The same privilege is extended to a reasonable number of neutral passenger ships under the American flag, and should the number of ships thus available for passenger service prove inadequate, Germany is willing to permit America to place four hostile passenger steamers under the American flag to ply between North America and Europe under the same conditions.

### Bitten by Rattlesnake.

Thursday of last week while Lyle, the sixteen year old son of Albert Argenbright, of Summit township, was working in the field he was bitten on the leg by a rattlesnake. The leg was tightly bandaged and the boy brought to this city and the wound cauterized by Dr. Lockwood. The snake, which was killed, had seven rattles. The boy is getting along nicely and no serious results are anticipated.

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### 120 Horses, Poisoned by Barbed Wire, Shot.

One hundred and twenty horses, valued at \$21,200, were shot and killed at the Reid-Bowman ranch near East Alton Friday, because they were affected with dew-poisoning, when more than 2,000 horses escaped from the ranch during a storm more than a month ago.

The horses were bought for the British Army by the Campbell-Ried Horse and Mule Company of East St. Louis, and were being kept at the farm for shipment. Several hundred horses were poisoned at the time of the stampede, but the 120 killed today were incurable.

The total loss due to the stampede has been estimated at \$100,000. About 200 horses were recovered and the ranch owners paid large sums in damages to farmers whose crops were ruined by the stampeding horses.

Veterinary surgeons said that dew poisoning is due to cuts inflicted on the horses feet and legs as they ran through barbed wire fences.

Infection followed, and as many of the horses were at large for more than a week without any surgical care, the condition of their legs was so serious they could not be cured.

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### Taggart Denounces Vote Fraud Charge.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 9.—"This whole business is a persecution and not a prosecution, and I demand an immediate trial," said Thomas Taggart, Democratic National Committeeman from Indiana, after 120 of 131 men charged with frauds in the 1914 registration; primary and election had been arraigned, and seven had pleaded guilty before Judge James A. Collins in Criminal Court.

"I never had anything to do with any one of the men who pleaded guilty," declared Taggart. "I do not know these men, and it seems funny to me that they should be permitted to go on their own recognizance if they are guilty. I don't know what I have been indicted for, although I have made every effort to find out. I want an immediate trial because this whole thing is a persecution and an effort to besmirch my name as well as many of my friends."

### Diaz Bought Three Ships.

Washington, July 9.—Evidence in their hands indicate that Felix Diaz has bought three ships—the Atlanta, the Ventura and the Alameda—presumably to fit out in Cuba for an expedition to Mexico, Justice Department officials admitted today. They assumed that the affair, if really planned, is designed to be, in General Huerta's behalf.

The department will investigate reports that General Diaz is fitting out Mexican expeditions in Baltimore and Miami, Fla. The department cannot interfere with mere shipment of arms, but if any attempt is made to set out from an American port with a military expedition the government will step in.

### Daniels Wants Big Plungers

Washington, July 10.—Secretary Daniels today made it clear that he is a staunch advocate for material increases in the submarine strength of the navy.

"I told the naval committee last summer that I hoped they would add just as many submarines as they possibly could find money for," said the Secretary. "Just how many we will ask for next year has not been determined, but we want all we can get. I would not figure on a large increase in submarines of the same type as we now have. I think that we have got to go in for large submarines."

### Fires Into Crowd; Wounds 3.

Kansas City, Mo., July 11.—Three persons were wounded today when George Gleason ran into a holiday crowd in the foreign quarter, firing wildly from pistols carried in each hand. The pedestrians scattered in panic, leaving three of their number stretched on the sidewalk.

John Christensen, a friend of Gleason, was taken to a hospital, where it was said he was not expected to recover. A police officer was also wounded.

### A Cow's Attack Proves Fatal.

Iola, Kas., July 10.—Mrs. A. C. Everly, 65 years old, died at her home in Gas City as the result of injuries received when she attempted to drive a vicious cow from her corn patch last summer. A suit for damages brought by Mrs. Everly soon after she was injured became famous as the "Gas City cow case" and made its way to the Supreme Court of Kansas. The court recently held that a municipality was not responsible for the conduct of erratic bovines other than to enforce ordinances made to prohibit cattle from running at large and dismissed Mrs. Everly's claim for \$3,000 because Gas City could not be held accountable for the fact that the animal had broken loose from its moorings and drifted over into the Everly sugar corn patch.

### Convict Shot and Taken.

Leslie, Mo., July 8.—Sam Thompson, the convict who escaped from the camp at Westphalia recently, was captured at Leslie today.

Thompson, in company with another convict, both wearing convict uniforms, passed through here.

L. Johnson, a barber, got his shotgun and ordered them to halt. Both men ran and Johnson shot at them, hitting Thompson in the back. He then surrendered. His wound is slight.

The other man got away and now is hiding in the woods near by.

Union, Mo., July 9.—Within 30 minutes after Deputy Sheriff Arthur Gorg had returned from taking Sam Thompson to the Penitentiary today, he received word that his partner, who escaped from the Osage county road gang Monday, was going down the railroad toward St. Louis.

Getting an automobile Gorg rushed to Villa Ridge, captured Harry Jasper and had him safe in the penitentiary by 1 o'clock.

### Soldiers to Harvest Crops.

Ottawa, Ontario, July 7.—Soldiers training in Canada will be encouraged to help gather the harvest now ripening. There are almost 100,000 men under arms in various parts of the country. Many are farmers, and Acting Minister of Militia Loughheed said today that noncommissioned officers and men would be given leave to go to the harvest field.

The crop promises to be heavy and with many men on military service at home or abroad there has been some anxiety as to the possibility of harvesting it.

### Prisco Made to Affirm.

Fort Smith, Ark., July 10.—Four gold medals were today awarded Arkansas residents at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The gold medal for the best work in the class of goldsmiths was awarded to Prisco, a resident of Fort Smith.

### MISSOURI CUTS NEW BED FOR TWO MILES

Current Sweeps Over Rich Bottom Land, Leaving 12-Mile Bend as Shallow Slough.

Wellington, Mo., July 11.—The Missouri River, bankfull from recent heavy rains, has formed a new channel over valuable bottom land near here, leaving 12 miles of Camden Bend, its old channel, a currentless slough which is already filling with sand bars and sediment. The formation of the new channel was begun by the big stream last week, and today the river has forced a 14-foot waterway over two miles of valuable bottom land and cut away from its bend into a straightaway course.

The prank of the stream—the most serious since 1850, when it left Keytesville Landing, a prosperous river town, and formed a new runaway—has dispossessed a number of farmers living on the land which now has become part of the river; left Camden, formerly a river town, an inland village, six miles from the stream, and rendered useless \$140,000 worth of Government reclamation work.

The river was aided in its work by a drainage ditch dug several years ago to drain a near-by lake.

Steamers plying the river have passed through the channel and navigation will not be affected.

### Hold Town At Bay as They Rob Bank.

Little Rock, July 7.—Seven men early today battled with 100 armed citizens of England, Lenoke county, near here, and escaped after dynamiting the safe of the Bank of England, and obtained \$200 in silver. Three charges of dynamite failed to dislodge the inner doors of the bank's safe. During the revolver battle, N. W. Whitlock, town marshal of England, was seriously wounded.

The seven men first broke into a hardware store and obtained revolvers, ammunition and tools. Three members of the gang then entered the bank and attempted to blow the safe. Meantime the other robbers stood outside, continuously firing revolvers.

The robbers then drove the citizens into a hotel and fled in an automobile.

### Arrested for Crime Committed in 1868.

Bedford, Ia., July 9.—With four men under arrest for alleged complicity in the murder of a wealthy stockman and his son at Siam, Ia., in September, 1868, and arrangements made for the protection of the State's chief witness, representatives of Attorney General Cosson's office tonight said they were prepared for the next phase of Taylor county's double murder and buried treasure case. This they said would come Tuesday when the preliminary hearing of the defendants, Bates Huntsman, Samuel Scrivner and Henry and John Damewood will be called in the local court.

Arrangements had been made to insure the appearance of Mrs. Maria Porter of Quitman, Mo., at the hearing Tuesday. She is the woman who, as a 14-year-old girl, is said to have witnessed the killing of the cattleman, believed to have been Nathaniel Smith of St. Joseph, Mo., and his son, and the subsequent burial of \$90,000 on the old Collins' farm near Siam.

Samuel Scrivner, the wealthiest man among the defendants, in an interview here today, characterized the whole proceeding as a "huge joke."

### Senator Stone Won't Discuss Reply of Germany to U. S.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 11.—Senator Wm. J. Stone of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today declined to discuss the situation that confronts the country as a result of the reply of Germany to the note of President Wilson.

The senator entertains the view that pending a statement by the President and an outline of his policy, it would be unbecoming for him to express an opinion.

"There is nothing for me to say at this time," was the reply of Senator Stone to a request for his views.

Senator Stone in about a week will go to the Pacific Coast for several weeks. Mrs. Stone and Miss Mable Stone will leave Jefferson City tomorrow for San Francisco to visit the Exposition. The Senator will join them later.

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